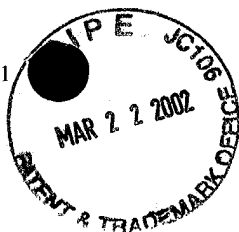


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 28 with the following paragraph:

Figure 1 shows the rotation positions for a wafer during array preparation. The position notations are used in the rotation prompts on the computer screen. By using these notations the

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